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compulsively, a stranger, here to trouble you with the following query: Have policemen, in this, your authority to arrest persons (not seen in the act of committing a breach of peace, and without any thing in the nature of a magisterial warrant), barely represented the law of the land, and of the humbler classes in England, necessary to watch with the utmost care the action of policemen and politicians, lest the immense executive power they possess should be abused, so that the citizens of this country should actually be the subjects of a despotic monarchy in a territory where, and in which, power is as likely to occur under the name of the American "Declaration

Ball. But abuses which involve the personal liberty—even for a single night—are of that character which excite the indignation of every citizen.

Illustrate: I was at a friend's house, seventeenth Ward, on Monday evening and as we sat by the window under the full moon, we heard a woman's sobbing and crying. I asked a neighbor who informed that she and her two daughters left a house which is deemed offensive to neighbors; that an hour before this lady's tongue, a party of gentlemen came to the door and said a word to the said establishment; while they were in, a few Irishmen (who ought to have better sense) called at the same place, some of them laid, on former occasions, the same tongue, and were, consequently expelled; that a scuffle ensued,

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threatens vowing awful vengeance "d-d fellow" for resisting his authoritative demand to pull Gorman to the window. The time of the day (as looking on) would pull the door to prevent the loving couple from emerging to open air. Finally, after much struggle, the pair got out of the house and beat their way through the streets to the sidewalk on the pavement bricks, another "d-d fellow" soon ran up, and as two are better than one, poor Gorman was dragged to the conclusion, Mr. Editor, Gorman was brought to the police station, where he was fined \$10 and costs, and sent to prison for eight or nine days. Let me ask do your laws justify such tyrannical doings as these policemen and magistrate above narrated? I am sure you will answer "No." But I am inclined to think that I have entertained by many persons in

vis: the ready and gentlemanly patron of "Americans," while poor Gorman, the "Irish-American," the student of the law, who had been the victim of the indignities which thus perpetuate injustice, had to "fair play" beneath the feet, and the growing indignation of the emerging foreign population of the country? Did a policeman in England ask a man, no matter how plausible his complaint, unless he was furnished with a warrant, or was witness to unprovoked violence? He dare not. Remember, sir, "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

A FOREIGN-BORN CITIZEN

A Mysterious Murder in England.

One of the most mysterious murder has lately attracted public attention in England. A young man, who had been born in the northshire, one morning missed his young wife, and a boy of about four years of age,

And, after a tedious search, found the body thrust down the vault of an out-hut, and the body was found in a coffin in the region of the heart, evidently selected after death. The mystery of the whole affair baffles even the fastidious of London. This may be best appreciated when it is known that a mother had been found in the room the room the deceased in a little cot, and another part of the room another child had died. At five o'clock the next morning the nurse awoke, and missed the child. The mother of the child remained on the bed and pillow, but her blanket was gone, and the coverlet was folded down. The father and mother were applied to by the nurse, to remove the body of the child, but they had seen nothing of it since the night.

Further search was made, and the

had been fastened on the inside of the night—were found a little open, and the child was discovered in his night-clothes as found. Every inmate of the house searched, but not a spot of blood, or slightest clue tending to criminate any of the commission of the crime, could be found. And the child was found, and the child was placed the bed-chamber, carried him through the draught, across the lawn, through a shrubbery, to a stable-yard, where a watch-dog, which was kept in the way of the street, deprived the child of life, and remained without leaving behind the slightest clue to his guilt, or disturbing the connection of the crime, or committing any offence against the law. The time alone can unravel the mystery, and the Government can be pardoned to any accessory, not being

A LOST WIFE.—A gentleman, who had arrived at Albany, N. Y., this morning, and breakfasted at the Duane house, after which he went to the depot, to take the train for New York, found his better-half any where. He intended to take the train on the Northern Railroad, and his wife got on board the central car by mistake, and was carried to Buffalo. He, in the meantime, having been informed by a telegraph dispatch that his wife had been so carried, indignantly deserted her husband in this manner.

FIREMEN'S TROUBLES IN MAINE.—The Portland (Me.) fire companies have just been disbanded in consequence of the purchase of steam fire-engines. This has created dissatisfaction, and it is expected that the disbanded firemen may lead to the detection of the arsoner.

ge upon one of the machines. Judging from their conduct in this matter, the men of Portland are as far behind the nose of New York, where there is no ridiculous opposition to steam fire-engines.

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